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The applicant has not fully respond to the Office Action mailed on August 21, 2003, in that the applicant has inadvertently omitted the cancelation of claims in the the other groups when selecting Group I, claims 5, 7, and 26-32 for examination. The applicant is hereby given one month to complete the amendment filed on November 26, 2003.

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